

## **John E. Jones**

### **1850-1950 Centennial Biography**

John E. Jones, son of Evan John Jones and Catherine Griffith was born July 3, 1854 in Glen Morgan Shire, South Wales. He crossed the ocean in 1866 with his father, mother, and ten other children on the sailing vessel, “John Bright”, taking six weeks in crossing.

In this same year he crossed the plains with ox team, arrived in Salt Lake City and afterwards came to Lehi where he lived for three years.

In 1877, he married Margaret Williams. To this union was born nine children. He moved to Beaver County and worked in the Horn Silver Mine at Frisco for twenty-one years.

He fulfilled a mission to Wales in 1897. He left his wife and children in care of his oldest son, Thomas, who was eighteen at the time.

In 1907, he returned to Lehi where he did farming. The first transportation for taking children to and from Lehi School was driven and furnished by him. It was a team of horses and a light wagon.

He was a faithful church worker, filling a home mission and working in various organizations of the church. At the time of his death, May 9, 1943, he held the office of High Priest.

The following caption was suggested by William Hadfield, the Bishop of the ward when this took place: “He was one of the most faithful workers on the new addition to the Third Ward Chapel as he was living close by and was there almost every day.”